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### DOES FARMING PAY?

There is a farmer who owns 320 acres between LeMoyne and Walbridge, along the line of the T. F. & F. extension into Toledo, whose farm last year produced him an income of \$6500, clearing over \$20 an acre. Corn crops in that vicinity are sometimes one hundred bushels to the acre.—Fostoria Times.

### WEIGHING THE MAILS.

All Postmasters have received notification from the postoffice department that, commencing the first of July and continuing for a period of six months, they must weigh all mail. The rule governs every postoffice in the United States. Everything must be weighed—letters, circulars, newspapers, etc. This is done to permit the department to ascertain the amount the railroads carry annually. With all the precaution, it has been proven that the government is paying the railroads an outlandish price for the service, besides furnishing hundreds of mail cars.

—Mrs. Kate Mills and son, Merlin, of Swanton, are spending the week with Mrs. L. Judson.

### SOME GOOD ADVICE

If any girl who reads this has an idea that she can be just indiscreet enough to create suspicion and have the same sympathy, consideration and excuse made for her by her elder sisters that they extended to Evelyn Thaw, she will find out her mistake when it is too late. Your elder sisters will have nothing but blame for you unless you have gone the limit, married a millionaire, had a man killed and then confessed your sins to the world with the excuse that you were so idiotic that you didn't know and thought all the world bad. And since not many of you are moral, mental and financial Evelyns you should be careful to pursue a course that will give the least chance for suspicion, for your sisters know not the meaning of charity and you can expect no sympathy from them. Many and many of you get "talked about" when you are innocent of any real wrong, but that is the price you pay for being girls—you should have been boys.

Your elder sisters, girls, don't need any great amount of evidence to condemn you. That's part of their religion; their hope of heaven alight He whom they follow and who reigns there would not have shunned you, even though you had

## SHOVING THE QUEER

Sheriff Roach's Hustle for Dispensers of Counterfeit Money.

Sheriff Andrew Roach had a lively hunt recently for a pair of alleged counterfeiters, who made a sweep through the county, but so far as known failed to pass any of the "queer," which was in denomination of twenty dollar bills, says the Sentinel.

They hired a livery rig at Miller's livery at Fostoria early Tuesday morning claiming they were going out through Wood county to lease lands and would be gone about three days.

One of the men was known to the liveryman as Hall, of Toledo, and the other had a visiting card from the Aerie of the Eagles at Osborn, Ohio, made out in the name of Murphy.

They stopped at Sherwood, Monday night registering as W. C. Hull and W. L. Stone, of Marion.

From Prairie Depot they went to Bairdstown, to Bloomdale, Portage, Six Points, Prairie Depot, Bradner, Rising Sun and then on back to Fostoria leaving the rig at Rising Sun where the Fostoria liveryman found it the same night. All through Wood county they managed to keep ahead of phone messages from the sheriff which was due to the badly working lines because of the storm.

When they reached Portage, Sheriff Roach was notified but they got out of there before they could be apprehended and then on to Six Points they went. Here they failed to pass the twenty offered. George Yeager of Prairie Depot, reached the sheriff's office while they were in Prairie Depot, which was about 25 minutes and when Roach reached there they had gone on to Bradner. From there they were presumed to have gone to Pemberville and Sheriff Roach hurried to Pemberville. Instead they turned off and went to Rising Sun and finding the officers too hot after them they abandoned the outfit there and skipped. They left the electric car at the L. E. & W. crossing at Fostoria and took a train for Findlay where all trace of them was lost.

## GRAND CELEBRATION

The Fourth of July Will be Properly Observed Here.

Arrangements are being made to celebrate the Fourth of July in Perrysburg this year.

At a meeting of citizens recently held for the purpose of making arrangements, committees were appointed and they are now at work perfecting plans.

Several special features will be secured and present plans indicate a fine program for the day.

### THINGS WOMEN SHOULD KNOW.

The following bits of wisdom are taken from a St. Louis, Mo., paper, and may be of benefit to some of our lady readers:

The complexion should be thoroughly curried before retiring at night. A good plan is to take a mixture of oat meal and muckage and plaster it on the face. When you remove it in the morning a nice, rosy, healthful complexion will be the result.

With the coming of summer freckles may be looked for as usual. These may easily be avoided by wearing a baseball mask when you go out of doors.

Some people find blackheads very annoying. The best way to remove them is to pry them out with a hat pin or sharp file.

There is nothing so fatal to facial beauty as a bad carriage. See that your coachman keeps it in good condition.

Keep the hands soft and white. If the knuckles are too prominent run them through a clothes wringer twice a day for a few weeks. This will also make the hands longer and more graceful.

Keep the nails clean and well polished. A little stove polish and a brush will do it nicely. Remember the words of a celebrated French beauty. "Well-kept nails are a source of great gratification."

The eyebrows may be made heavier and darker by shoveling coal three hours every day in a coal yard.

### ON THE RAGING CANAL.

A company is being formed by Frank M. Ohi, of Toledo, whose purpose will be to build and operate a line of daily steam packet boats on the M. & E. canal, from Defiance to Toledo. The boats to be built are 80 feet long, 13 1-2 foot beam, and will carry from 50 to 80 tons on 3 1-4 foot draft, and equipped with a 25 horse-power steam engine. Each boat will cost about \$3000. It is proposed to run a daily boat, one leaving Toledo early each morning and reaching Defiance late in the afternoon, and one leaving Defiance in the morning and arriving at Toledo late in the day. These boats will carry all kinds of local freight for towns along the line, and will run on schedule time. Also, will stop along the way and gather up any produce the farmer wants shipped.

### Unfortunate Royalty.

Horse accidents caused the death of William I. and William III. William II. and Richard I. were killed by arrows, Richard III. was slain in battle, Charles I. was beheaded, Edward II., Richard II. and Edward V. were murdered, a surfeit of lampreys cost Henry I. his life, poison or a surfeit of peaches killed John, poison is suspected to have been administered to Edward VI., and the death of Henry VI. is by some historians laid to the charge of Richard, duke of Gloucester.—London Standard.

### Biblical Repartees.

Justice Jeremiah Black of Pennsylvania, in reviewing a case that came up from the court of his old friend Judge Moses Hampton, remarked, "Surely Moses must have been wandering in the wilderness when he made his decision," and sent the case back to the lower court. Judge Hampton on its second trial remarked that although he would have to submit to higher authority, he still thought he was right in spite of the "lamentations of Jeremiah."

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Court and Jury Hard at Work this Week.

As the April term is drawing to a close, Judge Fries and the jury are hard at work trying to clean up the docket.

The Findlay Iron & Coal Co. obtained a verdict of one cent damages and possession of \$400 worth of property claimed by Rebecca Wax.

Tom Beshare, a Syrian peddler, plead guilty Tuesday morning before Judge Fries to the charge of petit larceny and was fined \$100 and costs which he paid, thereby securing his release.

Beshare is about 25 years old. He was indicted on March 13th, 1903, for grand larceny but was not captured until a few months ago. His offense was alleged to be the taking of two certificates of deposit from a coat belonging to Oliver Fellers residing near Bays and cashing them at the Wood County Savings Bank in this city.

Beshare had stopped over night on June 26, 1901, at the place and with him disappeared the certificates, calling respectively, for \$100 and \$200, on a North Baltimore bank.

The friends of Beshare settled with the bank and Fellers and there was an evident reluctance on the part of those concerned to prosecute the case.

Otto Kohler, the erstwhile debonaire employer of pipe line diggers, skipper of board bills, confidant of an alleged murder, etc., etc., was released Monday morning but handed over to Detective Rock of the Toledo police. He is wanted in that city for beating his landlady out of a board bill and departing from her house with two watches, a razor and some other stuff, not down in his list of personal property.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.



SIGHT UNSEEN.

A good story is told of an Indiana man calling on a local dealer to buy a buggy. He selected one out of the stock and was told the price was \$65. After spending some time trying to "Jew" the dealer down he said: "Well, I'll order this one from Chicago," and took a catalogue out of his pocket showing a picture of a buggy marked \$45.47. The local dealer said, "Oh, if that's what you want, I have one up stairs exactly like that, which I will sell you for \$45.27." The customer then said, "Well, let's go up and see it," but the dealer said, "Not on your life; if you buy it, you buy it just as you would the Chicago buggy, 'sight unseen,' and you save the freight."

### Remarkable Rescue.

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at Wm. Comstock & Son's drug store. Trial bottle free.

## COMPANY MAY PROCEED

L. E. & B. G. Railway will be Extended West.

Judge Lincoln has decided in favor of the L. E. & B. G. & N. Ry. Co. in its suit against various property owners along the line of its proposed route between here and Tontogany. The decision means that the company has the right to go through. Now it remains for the defendants and the company to make terms as to the price to be paid for right of way or in ten days condemnation proceedings may be commenced.

## RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Hon. B. F. James returned to his home in Bowling Green Monday, after a long tour through Europe. He has tendered his resignation as attorney for the U. S. Spanish Claims Commission and will again enter upon the active duties of his profession with his old-time vigor.

Mr. James and his wife spent some time in Spain where professional duties called Mr. James, and after leaving that country they journeyed leisurely through Italy, Southern France and Switzerland.

During his service for the government he has spent much time in Cuba with which country he is highly pleased and believes has a great future. Numerous friends throughout the county are pleased to welcome him home.

## BOXWELL GRADUATES.

The pupils of Perrysburg township who successfully passed the Boxwell examinations this year held their commencement exercises at the town hall last Saturday evening. Following was the program:

Piano solo—Miss Bertha Heilman.  
Recitation—Carrie Burdo.  
Recitation—Clara Kistler.  
Violin solo—Mr. Phillips.  
Recitation—Pearl Schrier.  
Recitation—Nellie Baker.  
Violin solo—Mr. Phillips.  
Essay—Harry Weseman.  
Recitation—Caroline Jacobs.  
Essay—Hubert Johnson.  
Piano solo—Miss Addie Shipman.  
Essay—Clara Spilker.  
Essay—Mabel Helmbrecht.  
Recitation—Edna Spilker.  
Violin solo—Mr. Phillips.  
Essay—Grace Martin.  
Recitation—Clifford Jacobs.  
Address—Rev. Huddle.  
Address—Supt. S. J. Reither.  
Piano solo—Miss Heilman.  
Violin solo—Mr. Phillips.

Rev. Huddle gave a very inspiring talk to the class—among other things advised them to trust not too much to luck, better place a "p" before the word.

Supt. Reither was a former Perrysburg boy, having graduated from high school here, won the Way scholarship, and after having completed a course at Delaware he started west. He is now County Superintendent of Schools of Klickitat County, Washington. He gave some very pertinent remarks which were well received by the class.

Six of the class come from Miss Grace Blinn's school, Dist. No. 11. Three from Miss Van Tassel's, No. 4, and one from Miss Spilker's school No. 9, and two from Miss Frisbie's school, No. 8. The teachers may well feel proud of their efforts. This event closes a very successful school year for the pupils of Perrysburg township.

Township Supt. Stinebaugh has reason to feel proud of the class from Perrysburg township. The township schools are in better working condition, and producing greater and better results than ever before. Organization and careful superintendence has much to do with the successful condition.

### He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by Wm. Comstock & Son, druggists. 25c.

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### NOTICE TO MY PATRONS

During my illness my Insurance business will be attended to by my son, Geo. A. Powers, and any contracts he may make will be considered the same as made by me.

CHAS. A. POWERS

### DOWLING.

Wm. Pruden of VanWert, was the over-Sunday guest of M. E. Bruce and wife.

Mrs. Thos. Frusher spent last Monday with Mrs. H. Burning of Perrysburg.

The Misses Iva and Ada Reed of Thornburg, Texas visited with the Misses Dora and Lula DeVerna a few days last week.

A. R. Bruce and wife of Perrysburg were Friday visitors of M. E. Bruce and wife and Mrs. Sarah Carter of the Prairie and Andrew Parker of Perrysburg were their guest Saturday.

Mrs. Liddie Smith died at the home of her brother, Isaac Sutton on Friday morning, June 7, at 3 a. m., aged 86 years. She leaves one brother. Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon from the residence conducted by Rev. Yost.

Chester Mills of Perrysburg was the guest of Leonard DeVerna last Sunday.

J. H. Hite has sold his general store to Mr. Newton of Roscommon, Mich., who took possession on Monday. We extend welcome to our new merchant.

Henry Dauer and wife of Lime City Sunday with E. S. DeVerna and family.

## B. G. S. S. CELEBRATION.

Capt. Jack Crawford, Poet Scout will be There.

The public has already been treated to a good deal of information about this event. Recently the program was given in full and previous to that we published a communication about Capt. Jack Crawford, the speaker for the occasion. Now we desire to speak of the prizes that will be offered to the schools and classes.

First—For the largest school in the parade. Second—The largest percentage of enrollment, these two not being open to the schools of Bowling Green. Third—For the best decorated wagon. For each of these will be given a beautiful conquest banner. And to the school having the most attractive band will be given \$30 in gold, and to the one having the next most attractive band will be given \$20 in gold. Then the following will be offered suitable and valuable prizes:

First—The most appropriate representation of the cradle role department. Second—The best represented primary department in numbers and display. Third—The class of boys making the best appearance in the line of march. Fourth—The class of girls making the best appearance in the line of march. Fifth—The best historical representation of the Fourth of July. Sixth—the best decorated pony cart. Bowling Green schools will not be allowed to compete for the band prizes.

Bear in mind that the parade begins promptly at ten o'clock and will not be delayed for any school that may be behind time. Also remember that all contestants who expect to enter the various athletic events must report to their respective superintendents in time to have the names forwarded to the Athletic committee before July first.

After the parade at 11:30, will be the old-fashioned picnic dinner and the speech by Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet-scout, from New Mexico who will commence at 12:30 and the athletics will start at 2 o'clock sharp.